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**Program at a Glance**  
 May 15-17, 2019

Victoria Conference Centre, Level 2  
 720 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC

*\*Details and times subject to change*

WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 2019	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preconference <a href="#">Field Trips</a></b>  <i>Field trips are optional. Tickets must be purchased in advance online and through the registration process. Limited Availability.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Field trip check-in</b>  <b>Early Conference Registration</b>  <b>830 am – 1000 am</b>            Victoria Conference Centre, 720 Douglas Street, Victoria BC</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Field Trips Commence</b>  <i>All field trips will depart from the Victoria Conference Centre, 720 Douglas Street, Victoria BC</i>  <i>Time of departure and return varies by trip</i>  <i>Specific schedules and field trip details will be communicated to registrants via email</i></p>	
THURSDAY MAY 16, 2019	
7:30 am	<b>Registration</b>
8:15 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Ceremony</b>            (simultaneous translation)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Farm to School Without Borders</b>  <i>Leaders from communities across the continent will, through story, dance, poetry or song, illuminate a living landscape of Farm to School activity that knows (has?) no borders.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Beyond the Lunchbox</b>  <i>Participants will engage in a fast-paced, upbeat exercise to identify big, bold, ideas to fuel the momentum to get more healthy, local, and sustainable foods into the minds and onto the plates of students.</i></p>
10:30 am	<b>Wellness Break</b>
10:45 am	<b>Regional Roundtables</b> (simultaneous translation)
11:30 am	<b>Locavore Lunch</b>  <i>Poster Showcase, Resource Marketplace &amp; Local Food Demonstrations</i> Garden Pavilion
1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eco-literacy: Educating our children for a sustainable world</b>            (simultaneous translation)  <a href="#">Michael Ableman</a>, Farmer, Speaker, Author</p>

<b>Breakout Sessions</b>					
1:45 pm	<b>Workshop</b>  Theme <i>Making Connections: Farmers Fishers, Food Hubs &amp; Supply Chains</i>	<b>Workshop</b>  Theme <i>Fostering Food Literacy</i>	<b>Oral Session (Bilingual)</b>  Theme <i>Buying Local: Institutional procurement</i>	<b>Oral Session</b>  Theme <i>Redesigning School with Food in Mind</i>	<b>Facilitated Dialogue: (Bilingual)</b>  Theme: <i>Farm to Cafeteria Promising Practices</i>
2:45 pm	<b>Wellness Break</b>				
3:00 pm	<b>Oral session (Bilingual)</b>  Theme <i>The evidence is in: Measuring &amp; Reporting Impact</i>	<b>Oral Session</b>  Theme <i>Sustaining Momentum, Advocating for Change</i>	<b>Oral Session</b>  Theme <i>Buying Local: Institutional Procurement</i>	<b>Workshop</b>  Theme <i>Indigenous Food ways</i>	<b>Facilitated Dialogue (Bilingual)</b>  Theme <i>Fostering Food Literacy</i>
4:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>Better Together: The Power of Partnerships</b> (simultaneous translation)</p> <p><i>Facilitated panel discussion with unique individuals, representing diverse sectors, who are partnering and investing in systems transformation to close the distance between field and plate .</i></p>				
4:45 pm	<p align="center"><b>Closing Remarks</b> (simultaneous translation)</p>				
<p align="center"><b>Farm to School Gala</b> <b>6:30pm - 9:30 pm</b></p> <p><i>This is an optional event. Tickets are \$30.00/person and must be purchased in advance online and through the registration process. Seating is limited. Venue TBA</i></p> <p><i>This evening reception event will feature a feast for the senses. Enjoy an evening of networking and celebrating.</i></p>					
<b>FRIDAY MAY 17, 2019</b>					

7:30 am	<b>Registration</b>
8:15 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Morning Plenary</b> (simultaneous translation)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Evaluation for Transformation: Global Lessons Local Reflections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panelists: <a href="#">Anupama Joshi</a>, <a href="#">Kim Raine</a>, <a href="#">Scott Graham</a>, and others (TBA)</i></p> <p><i>Farm to School is bigger than what kids eat for lunch. It is about healthy students and strong communities fostering resilient and sustainable regional food systems.</i></p> <p><i>Canada has come a long way in a few short years to realize this vision. We have much to celebrate, and we have big ideas to further our efforts. But how will we get there? What can we learn from global and national leaders who are on this journey? To what extent has a strong vision, clear framework for action and evaluation helped to propel work forward? This moderated panel session will address these questions and present concepts for next steps.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Power of Proof</b> (simultaneous translation)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><a href="#">Dr. Wayne Roberts</a>, Food Policy Advocate, Speaker, Author</i></p>
10:00 am	<b>Wellness Break</b>
10:20 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Organizing for Impact</b> (simultaneous translation)</p> <p><i>Participants will engage in a facilitated Open Space activity launching a national dialogue to develop common action and an evaluation framework for Farm to School initiatives in Canada.</i></p>
12:00 pm	<b>Locavore Lunch</b>
1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Afternoon Plenary</b> (simultaneous translation)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Themes: <i>Indigenous Food Ways</i> <i>In the Driver's Seat: Youth Leadership and Engagement</i></p>
<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	

1:45pm	<b>Facilitated Dialogue</b>  Theme: <i>Sustaining the momentum: Advocating for change</i>	<b>Oral Session:</b>  Theme: <i>Farm to Cafeteria: Promising Practices (Schoolyard Farms, Market Gardens)</i>	<b>Facilitated Dialogue (Bilingual)</b>  Theme: <i>The Evidence is in: Measuring and reporting Impact</i>	<b>Oral Session</b>  Theme: <i>Indigenous Food Ways</i>	<b>Oral Session Panel (Bilingual)</b>  Theme: <i>Canadian Chefs: Stirring up Change</i>
2:45 pm	<b>Wellness Break</b>				
3:00 pm	<b>Oral Session</b>  Theme: <i>The evidence is In: Measuring and Reporting Impact</i>	<b>Facilitated Dialogue</b>  Theme: <i>Making Connections: From Field to Cafeteria</i>	<b>Oral Session: (Bilingual)</b>  Theme: <i>Buying Local: Institutional Food Procurement</i>	<b>Oral Session:</b>  Theme: <i>Scaling Up Delivering More: Regional Approaches</i>	<b>Oral Session: (Bilingual)</b>  Theme: <i>Indigenous Food Ways</i>
4:00 pm	<b>Final Plenary &amp; Closing Remarks</b> (simultaneous translation)				
5:00 pm	<b>Conference Adjourns</b>				



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